

REMARKS

In to the drawing objection formal drawings are included herewith, with FIG. 5B of sheet 4/6 now properly labeled.

Claim 22 has been amended to correct the noted objection.

Claim 1 has been amended with commas to correct the noted objection.

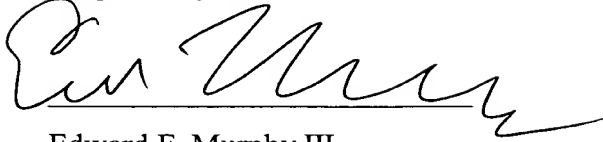
Claims 1,25, 26 have been amended to remove the 35 USC 112 second paragraph rejections.

Claims 1,4,6,11,12,15,17,22-26 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by DE-1650926. Claims 9,10,18,19, 21 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious in view of DE-1650926. Claim 20 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as rendered obvious by DE-1650926 in view of US Patent 5174552. A complete reading of the translation of DE-1650926 shows that the present claims including a load bearing member and a rebound member that both have resilient members having unbonded outer surfaces distal from their inner rigid members are not anticipated or rendered obvious by DE-1650926. On page 2, fourth full paragraph of the translation DE-1650926, DE-1650926 teaches that "Each of these elements 5 and 6 is provided with an intermediate rubber layer 7 that is vulcanized onto the outer housing 8 and 9 and in this way is also connected with the inner elements 5 and 6." On page 3, first line of the translation DE-1650926, DE-1650926 teaches that "intermediate rubber layer 7a is again connected to outer housing 8a and 9a." On page 4 of the translation DE-1650926, DE-1650926 claims an "Elastic bearing device that consists of inner and outer metal elements that hold, between them, rubber layers stressed with push and adhere to them". DE-1650926 teaches away from the present invention in that it teaches the bonding of intermediate rubber layers 7b to the inner metal elements 18, 19 and to the outer metal housing elements 17 in Fig. 3. DE-1650926 teaches bonding and adhering its intermediate rubber layers to the outer housing members, which is the opposite of the present invention in which the load

bearing member resilient member and the rebound member resilient member have unbonded outer surfaces which are not bonded to the housing. The present claims are not disclosed or suggested by DE-1650926.

The amendments place the application in condition for allowance. The invention as now claimed is not disclosed or taught by the references. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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